

NEWS FROM DALLAS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Roumanian-Austrian Congregation

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Roumanian-Austrian Congregation have done so much good work since their organization a few months ago.

The following is a brief resume of what the ladies have done and also some little information concerning the congregation and its officers. The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary are:

Mrs. Henry Ely, president.

Mrs. Julius Kleinman, vice-president.

Miss Clara Morris, Corresponding Secretary.

Mrs. John Docotoroff, Financial Secretary.

Mrs. Charles Kaufman, Treasurer.

The Congregation itself was organized in the year 1906. At that time Dallas had a smaller Jewish community, but the Synagogues observed a ritual according to the Ashkenism, and those few who were brought up to practise the Sephardic ritual or Synagogue service got together and organized their Congregation under the name of the First Roumanian-Austrian Congregation and purchased a small Synagogue building in North Dallas. North Dallas at that time was representing in Dallas that which is represented in New York City by the East Side, insofar as Jewish life is concerned, particularly those practising the Orthodox rituals.

Since that time, of course, the Jewish Community in Dallas has grown considerably and there are now three Orthodox Congregations and one Reformed Temple.

The First Roumanian-Austrian Congregation attempts to fill that which is so necessary in every city in the reception of transient or religious, observing faithfully true Orthodoxy in the rearing of their children and in teaching the children the fundamentals of Judaism, and creating out of the Synagogue building a social center for its members and others of the community.

The Congregation last year purchased a new Synagogue building and spent a good deal of money in remodeling same and are now comfortably located on the corner of Browder and Pocahontas streets.

The officers of the congregation are:

Chas. Kaufman, President.

B. C. Rosenstock, Vice-President.

M. Friedman, Financial Secretary.

M. Seltzer, Corresponding Secretary.

Frank Byer, Treasurer.

Dallas is located in the heart of agricultural area. There are many small towns situated within one hundred miles from Dallas in which Jews reside but in which the Jewish communities are too small to support a rabbi and synagogue.

Therefore during the holidays and Holy Days all of these various persons come to Dallas to Synagogue service and the four Synagogues are well over-crowded.

The Ladies' Auxiliary which was formed several months ago has done a wonderful work both in support of the Synagogue and along educational lines.

A Chanukah playlet arranged by Miss Clara Morris was a splendid success and was presented in the Syna-

gogue building to capacity audience. This was one of a number of such affairs that will be arranged during the year to commemorate the various holidays and instill into the minds of the youngsters the spirit and knowledge of that which is represented by the observance of such Holidays.

A ball that was given at the Labor Temple netted something like \$500.00 for the benefit of the Synagogue building and the good work was accomplished by and through the efforts of all of the members. However, the credit for the arrangements and complete success of the affair is due to the officers who worked hard and faithfully so that the Valentine Dance should be both a successful social and financial affair, and it was both.

Lazarus Wortsman, 74, Dies Wednesday Morning.

Lazarus Wortsman, 74 years old, died at the home of his son, Dr. David L. Wortsman, 1301 South Akard street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. His home was in Savannah, Ga., and he had been visiting in Dallas for the last two weeks. He was a member of A. F. and A. M. and the Knights of Pythias. He is survived by his wife and four sons. The body will be sent to Savannah by the Weiland Undertaking Company.

M. Kuehn of Gainesville Is Chosen President.

Leo M. Kuehn of Gainesville was elected president of the Texas Retail Clothiers' Association and Fort Worth chosen the next convention city at the final session of the three-day meeting, which closed Thursday morning.

Mrs. Charles Scher and Mrs. Sam Scharfstein were joint hostesses at a Valentine tea at the Parkview Club Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Joe D. Riff, formerly Miss Carrie Scher of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Schiff wore her wedding gown of ivory satin with tulle and pearl trimmings. The house party assisting the hostesses and honor guest were Mesdames Ike Baron, Will Garonzik, Barney Aronoff, Al Butler, Frank Rubin, Ernest Miller, Milton May, Joseph Braffman; Misses Bertha Glick, Anne Goldman, Gladys Garonzik and Harriett Garonzik.

Funeral service for Mrs. Henrietta Simon, widow, 55 years old, who died Monday evening, was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Hart, 1717 Pennsylvania avenue, at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Rabbi Lefkowitz officiating. Burial was in Emanu-El Cemetery. The active pallbearers were Paul Miller, Albert Mittenthal, Joe Utay, Lewis Hart, Joe Cohen and Lawrence Bur-gower. The honorary pallbearers were N. E. Mittenthal, Moses Grossman, Edgar Wells, Julius Pearlstone, Gus Sachs, Dr. D. L. Little, Ben Gross and Ike Baron of Dallas, Ed Crowell of Wichita Falls, Julius Purvin of Farmersville and M. Mittenthal of Groesbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scheftel of Milwaukee, Wis., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruby Rosenfield to Frederick L. Hirsch of Dallas.

Mrs. Leo M. Kuehn of Gainesville, Texas is visiting friends in the city

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this week while her husband is here attending the clothiers' convention.

Mrs. Sidney G. Spencer has as her guest Miss Nita Wolff of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin K. Hurst and son Melvin have returned from California.

Louis Lefkowitz of Houston, is spending the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. David Lefkowitz.

Dr. and Mrs. David Lefkowitz have returned from a short visit to Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Zode Rosenthal has returned from Buffalo, Texas, and will leave shortly for Shreveport, La. for a visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Hexter have returned from San Francisco, Calif., and are at home on Park Row.

Mrs. Joseph Braffman of Portsmouth, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Bertha Glick.

Mrs. Charles Scher and Mrs. Sam Sharfstein were joint hostesses at an elaborate Valentine tea Thursday afternoon at the Parkview Club, honoring Mrs. Joe D. Riff, formerly Miss Carrie Scher of Little Rock. The reception rooms were decorated with japonicas, palms and ferns. The tea table was laid with cluny and centered with a silver basket of red carnations.

Red lighted wax candles in silver candlesticks tied with tulle were placed at intervals. A stringed orchestra assisted by Dave Hodges, singer and eccentric dancer, entertained throughout the afternoon. Misses Bertha Glick and Anne Goldman poured, and little Misses Gladys Garonzik and Harriet Garonzik passed red heart-shaped mints. Mrs. Scher wore black panne velvet, Mrs. Sharfstein wore black chantilly lace over electric blue satin and Mrs. Riff wore 'trimmings and tulle and pearls. The house party assisting the hostesses and honor guests were: Mesdames Ike Baron, Will Garonzik, Barney Aronoff, Al Butler, Frank Rubin, Ernest Miller, Milton May and Joseph Braffman, all of whom wore evening dresses in varied shades. Cards were issued to 125 guests.

LONDON PRESS ABOUT PALESTINIAN MANDATE

London: (Jewish News Service).—Publication of the details of the British mandate over Palestine has provided a considerable discussion on the editorial pages of the local newspapers. "The Jewish Chronicle" asserts that the mandate is not satisfactory. "Jews are invited," says the newspaper, "to take part in the re-

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